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Invention: IC CONTACT UNIT AND IC CARD READER

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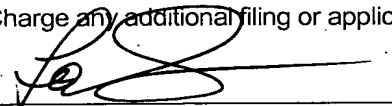
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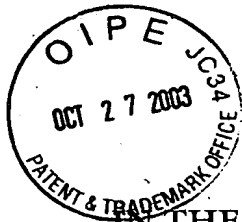
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003 (Paper No. 8), finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Listing of Claims a begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.